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SUBJ: DELIVERY TO WORLD FOOD COUNCIL OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY
LEWIS' LETTER ON FUTURE WFC SESSIONS

REF: (A) TRANSMITTAL SLIP AUGUST 23 TRANSMITTING ASSISTANT
SECRETARY LEWIS' LETTER DATED AUGUST 24 ADDRESSED TO WORLD
FOOD COUNCIL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR JOHN HANNAH; (B) ROME 10975.

1. TRANSMITTAL SLIP DIRECTS THAT IF DR. HANNAH'S ORIGINAL LETTER
OF JUNE 30, ADDRESSED TO UNDER SECRETARY SISCO WAS FORWARDED TO
THE DEPARTMENT, WE SHOULD HOLD ASSISTANT SECRETARY LEWIS'
REPLY AND REPORT BY CABLE WHEN AND TO WHOM THE ORIGINAL WAS SENT.

2. TELEGRAPHIC TRANSMISSION OF LETTER IN REF B WAS INTENDED
AS BASIS FOR ACTION BY DEPARTMENT. IT WAS NOT INTENDED THAT
ORIGINAL BE TRANSMITTED, AND WE BELIEVE THAT IT WAS NOT,
ALTHOUGH WE CANNOT FIND IT IN OUR FILES AND SECRETARY WHO HANDLED
PAPERS IS INACCESSIBLE ON LEAVE IN SWEDEN THIS WEEK. THERE
IS NO POUCH REGISTRY LOGGED FOR THE ORIGINAL. WE ARE QUITE
SURE HANNAH LETTER WAS NOT INTENDED TO ELICIT REPLY PERSONALLY
BE UNDER SECRETARY SISCO, WHO HE KNEW WOULD BE RETIRING SHORTLY.
IT IS WORLD FOOD COUNCIL PRACTICE TO ADDRESS SUCH COMMUNICATIONS
TO HEAD OF DELEGATION TO LATEST RELEVANT MEETING, IN CONTRAST
TO FAO PRACTICE OF ADDRESSING SUCH COMMUNICATIONS TO SECRETARY
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3. WE ASK AUTHORITY TO DELIVER LETTER TO WORLD FOOD COUNCIL, IN WHICH ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HARRY WALTERS IS AT PRESENT IN CHARGE. IF THIS IS GRANTED, WE SUGGEST COPY BE SENT THROUGH USUN TO DR. HANNAH HIMSELF, WHO IS EXPECTED TO BE AT WORK IN HIS OFFICE IN UN HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK THE WEEK BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 6.BEAUDRY

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